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The Forward O. P.

Every first class newspaper has at least one columnist, so, not to be outdone The Joshua Journal hereby starts a column. The name is swiped from the military lingo and means an Observation Post. The boys who fired the big guns had to have some bloke up front where he could observe the effectiveness of the firing. The forward observer was a first priority target for the enemy, and, in case of a short round from his own guns he was often quite uncomfortable. Just incidentally the life expectancy of an F O was about fifteen minutes. Anyhow, at the forward O P one could see what all the shooting was about. You'll find some of my observations here, as well as notes and comments that can't properly fit in the news columns. I hope you like it.

COL. MAC

Last Tuesday during the rush of getting out the mail copies of the Journal Bill Bunker gave a yell from the Townsite office and on investigation I found a whopping big Sun Valley watermelon waiting to be eaten. Mrs. Leo Emig had brought it in just to prove our stories were right. Chris Sorenson said it was the most willing watermelon he'd ever seen. He just pointed his knife at it and it split open. After Evelyn, Bill, Chris and I finished it off there was nothing left but the makings of some watermelon pickles — the rind, that is.

If I had my say at some of these dinner doings I'd have a girl circulate continually with a big pot of HOT coffee. It's bad enough to have to sit and listen to the usual guff at some of these affairs but to do it on one cup of coffee—it's murder, no less.

I wonder if the Kaiser-Fraser plant has moved to Joshua Tree? There's a flock of Kaiser cars perambulating about.

It's about time to call in the Hiway Patrol once more. Those white lines on our pavement have ceased to mean anything to the motorists who barrel through here like a jet job over a dry lake.

Cleta Clark sent the Journal a clever invitation to the opening of her Coiffure Cottage. It is in the form of a birth announcement and quite effectively done. My old bald pate lends itself better to the clippers than to the ministrations of a wave machine, however.

One of the greatest joys of life on the desert is the ever changing and beautiful panorama of towering, cumulus clouds that move majestically and serenely across the sky. They are the inspiration and despair of the artist. Descriptions are entirely inadequate—you must see them to believe that such things really happen.

Did you notice the freak dust storm that completely blocked out the view to the west of Joshua Tree one day last week. It seemed to sweep down out of the Monument toward Yucca Valley. Very little of the dust hit our town but it made an effective blackout screen for Old Grayback.

Morning Blaze Razes Mc Gill Foothill Home

A fire, the cause of which has not been ascertained, completely destroyed the home and all its contents belonging to L. P. McGill on Saturday morning, August 16th at 8:30 a.m. Clothing and personal effects of two nephews, Grover and Alva Wingold, and a friend, Walter Westwood, were also consumed. Two fire trucks of the Forestry Service at 29 Palms responded to a call but because of the distance to be travelled arrived after the house had burned to the ground. A towering column of black smoke, visible for many miles around, hung in the air for a half an hour.

According to McGill, he and the other three men staying with him had left to work on a new building nearby after extinguishing the gasoline stove and removing the tank from it. After reaching the building site, about two hundred yards away, they noticed smoke pouring from the house and hurried to the scene. Even then the interior of the home was a mass of flames which prevented saving any thing inside.

McGill has been a familiar figure in this locality since 1937 and has lived at the home in the foothills for the past two years. He is a retired member of the Los Angeles Fire Department. All that remained of his possessions was a chair. All the men had only the overalls or shorts and shoes in which they were working.

At 9:30 a.m. the Forestry Service fire trucks arrived and extinguished the still burning embers and a fire that was hollowing out a huge Joshua tree near the home site.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Overbay, nearby neighbors, have loaned McGill and the others a cabin until they can get situated again. Mrs. Overbay is also fixing their meals as all food in the home was destroyed. A fund was started Saturday by friends to which many firms and citizens contributed for the benefit of the losers.

McGill said, philosophically, "Well, it could have been worse if some fellow with a wife and family had lived there." However, he particularly missed a gift that was rendered useless by the fire. It was a 20 gauge shotgun presented him on his retirement by his mates on the fire department.

Noted Editor Praises Joshua Tree

Nichols Field Wilson, editor of Adventures in Business, and A. G. Fickeisen, prominent Van Nuys attorney, were visitors at the Club House and guests of Chester Bunker last Thursday. Both men were enthusiastic about Joshua Tree and its future. It was Fickeisens first visit here but Wilson has made several trips before.

"In addition to your unbeatable climate," said Wilson in an exclusive statement to the Journal," you have here a unique tourist attraction in the Joshua Tree National Monument. Properly publicised it should draw many thousands to your city, and once here, they will see the advantages of a permanent home in this area that is so conducive to health and restful living."

Wilson paid tribute to Chester Bunker, president of the Townsite Company, for his development of this community in such a short time. He predicted a vast expansion in the near future for Joshua Tree and the surrounding territory.

Turkey Growers Raising Big Birds

Bob Kroes, Sun Valley turkey grower, and Robertson at Quail Springs are both pleased with the progress of their flocks. The average weight of their seventeen week old turkeys is eighteen pounds, three and a half pounds over the normal weight for birds of that age. Kroes attributes the excellent growth to the particularly beneficial sunlight and water in this area plus the scientific feeding program followed by both growers.

The broad breasted bronze birds will soon have attained their full size in respect to bone structure, then their diet will be changed to promote fat and meat development for the holiday market. They make delicious eating even now, the meat being a pale pink in color and more than ordinarily palatable. The distinctive color of the meat Kroes attributes to the action of the intense sunlight here.

Both Robertson's and Kroes' birds will be prime before Thanksgiving. The growers plan to market the turkeys for the most part through the Southern California Turkey Growers Association although a number will be available locally. Sun Valley turkeys are second to none in quality and furnish definite proof that this area is one of the finest in the world for raising these delicious food fowls.

Tri-Valley Lions Install New Officers

Over one hundred fifty members of the Tri-Valley Lions Club, their wives and guests assembled at the dinner meeting Thursday night, Aug. 14 at Morongo Lodge to witness the installation of the officers and directors for the coming year. The tables were attractively arranged in the patio outside the Lodge and illuminated by strings of soft yellow lights which gave a festive air to the scene.

In addition to the members from Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree many attended from Twentynine Palms and Banning. The Tail Twister, Al Livingstone, was busy throghout the serving of the delicious dinner collecting the fines levied because of the good natured quipping by members of the various clubs represented.

After the dinner President O. D. Thomas spoke briefly about the accomplishments of the Tri-Valley club since its inception only six months ago. He emphasized the opportunity for civic service offered by membership in the Lions Club. Thomas then introduced the installing officer, Joe Finney of Banning, recently elected deputy-governor of the District. Finney told of the work accomplished by the Lions International organization and outlined the new set up of the Desert District. He then charged the new officers with their responsibilities and installed the following: Tommy Bouchey, president; Martin Angel, first vice-president; Dr. Louis Sinclair, 3rd vice - president; Melvin Houser, secretary-treasurer; Charles Mitchell, Lion tamer; Boyd and Art Goodwin, directors; and Ed Hardesty, holdover director. Absent were Ralph Nichols, 2nd vice-president, Al Hardesty, tail twister, and Sam Hoffman, holdover director all of whom will be installed at a later date.

To O. D. Thomas and Frenchy Lewis, charter president and secretary-treasurer, were presented appropriate gold pins emblematic of their service. Retiring president Thomas then turned the gavel over to Bouchey who pledged himself to work, with the cooperation of all officers and members, for the best interests of the Lions Club.

Dancing to the music of Tom Nicoll's trio was enjoyed by the members and their guests until a late hour.

Builders Busy at Sun Valley

Last week the Bunker Land Company started construction on the first of several cabin homes planned for the new Sun Loma tract. Under the supervision of Joe Arch who is assisted by Leo and Jerry Emig and Joe Lopez the foundations and floors were poured and the plumbing roughed in by Saturday. The house will be of frame construction.

The concrete block home of the O. V. Dunsworths is near completion. The walls are up and the roof on and it now awaits the finishing touches.

Bob Kroes is adding to his home at his turkey ranch with rooms that will double the size of the present structure. The foundations are in and Bob is ready to pour the floors this week.

Morongo Woman Taken to Hospital

The Joshua Tree ambulance was called to Morongo Valley on Friday at noon to transport Mrs. Robert Bruce Hamilton to the Palm Springs Community Hospital. Mrs. Hamilton, suffering from anemia, had lost consciousness several times Friday morning and her physician, Dr. C. H. Baldwin ordered her to the hospital. It was said that she would require blood transfusions.

Gus Ojala was the ambulance driver on the trip to Palm Springs and Mrs. Rose Palmer attended the patient.

Desert Building Center Opens at Yucca Valley

A new building supply enterprise opens for business August 20th at Yucca Valley. It is the Desert Building Center which will be operated by Tom Henning, formerly a builder in Joshua Tree, and Dean Johnson, who also conducts a business at Big Bear. The warehouse and sales rooms are located near the Hiway just back of Peter's Market. Dean will handle electrical, plumbing and heating supplies and Tom will furnish lumber, hardware, cement and other building supplies.

Desert Club to Organize This Week

Invitations have been sent to a number of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Joshua Tree individuals to attend a dinner at the Biltmore Hotel on Wednesday, August 20th, for the purpose of organizing the Desert Club which has been proposed for Joshua Tree. About fifty are expected to attend the initial meeting.

The Personal Touch

Visiting for most of last week at the Lloyd Wisers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and children Phyllis, Elsie and Butchie, and Jim Berkly and son Bob of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bryan is a daughter of the Wisers.

Frank and Maude Fox paid a fleeting visit to Joshua Tree on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Frank is convalescing after two head operations and looks fine, even with his crew haircut. Maude said that hurt her worse than Frank's operations. The Foxes will be in Yucaipa the rest of the summer.

Out of the hands of the Navy medics and home again for a convalescent period is Mike Malia. He left his gall bladder elsewhere but is beginning to look well again. Can't beat our sun, air and water.

Jack Lowther, unofficial "Mayor of Joshua Tree," stopped over for a day last Friday. He said he had gone to Chicago for a year but left after fourteen days. Jack has been resting at Gilman Hot Springs but will be back in Joshua Tree September 1st to stay.

The Kenneth Williams post carded from Puerto Rico to say they were having a wonderful time but wished they were back in Joshua Tree. They'll probably head for home in the early fall.

Had a card also from Nellie Lyle who left hurriedly because of a sudden illness a couple of weeks ago. She reports she had a touch of pleuro-pneumonia but is better now and resting at her sister's home in Burbank. Mrs. Lyle will return about September 15th.

Nellie and Meredith Willey answered the call of the big city and spent Thursday and Friday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan and Mrs. Hattie Arnold of San Bernardino returned last week after a vacation tour of Boulder Dam, Zion Park, Yellowstone and Idaho. They were guests of former Governor of Idaho Moore at his home in St. Anthony. Duncan says he saw some great farming country, particularly good for wheat and potatoes.

The Gray Krumckes spent five days last week in Upland and at Camp Baldy returning on Friday to Joshua Tree. They visited Mrs. Krumcke's mother, Mrs. May Morrison and their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Cavanaugh and Butch, their grandson. Butch hadn't found any gold yet but has hopes.

Last Wednesday night the George Ledesmas entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of Bob Kroes' birthday anniversary. Mrs. Ledesma cooked a native grown Sun Valley bird and all the fixings. Enjoying the delicious repast were the guest of honor Bob Kroes, Miss Phyllis Ledesma, Miss Louise Williams, Larry Gray and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Lois Cobb of Los Angeles was out again last week to look after property interests here. She made the hurried trip on Wednesday with Steve Moninger.

Arnold Lund of Lund and Sons Co. at Anaheim flew out to Joshua Tree on the weekend to inspect a five acre lease in Section 24. He and a group of friends are interested in building homes here.

Miss Louiesa Housley of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday in Joshua Tree. She has a new home on Park Boulevard nearly completed.

Mrs. Walter Thomas has been visiting her son, Al Thomas for the past week. Her home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Forrest Wilson and children, Ronald and Diana, visited Forrest Wilson at Desertaire Lodge over the weekend.

Guests of Walt and Edie Saunders on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins of Los Angeles. Mrs. Perkins and Edie are sisters.

Mrs. Loretta Evans left Monday for an indefinite stay in Washington.

Saturday was moving day for the Meredith Willeys. They transferred their residence from El Reposo to the Coulter Apartments.

Don and June Houghton were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMains and son, Bill of Long Beach, and Mrs. Wilson Lee of Riverside last weekend. Bill McMains was on leave from the Coast Guard.

Weekend visitors at the Ray Moores on Grandview were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wall of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ollson of Bellflower.

Norma and Bill Bunker left Monday for a few days outing at Hermosa Beach. They expect to return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore went to Long Beach on Monday where they will visit for a week or ten days.

Rosales and Bud Hughes of Los Angeles came out Sunday to have a look-see at Joshua Tree. Mrs. Hughes is from the Los Angeles office of the Townsite Company.

Ray Rees went to Los Angeles early last week to attend the funeral of his sister on Tuesday. He and Mrs. Rees returned to Joshua on Saturday.

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- SPORTS -

Cubs Outhit DMB To Win 14 to 7

It took the Cubs two innings to get onto the slow ball pitches of Todd, the DMB hurler, but after that the final outcome was never in doubt in the scheduled contest between the Joshua Cubs and the Desert Market Basketeers at Gilpin Field last Wednesday night. Sid Lippin of the 29 Palms team was the financial winner with his home run that paid $15.00 and scored Milliard ahead of him in the second frame. Sid pulled exactly the same trick in the fourth inning but for free.

Thomas, with the count three and two, singled to start the game. But he died on third as Manzer grounded out, and Clark and Garry swung in vain at Todd's offerings. For the Market men Sharp, Sullivan and Stone all popped out to Manzer. In the second the Cubs were still ineffective, but for the home team Lippin brought in two runs with his aforementioned high priced circuit blow. The third stanza was a different story. Marble, Thomas and Manzer each got singles. Then Clark was out at first and Garry went down swinging for his second strikeout. Ford ambled, Leyhe singled and Miesten lived on Sullivans error. Johnson doubled in two more runs but expired on the keystone sack as Marble lifted one to the center fielder. Six runs were marked up for the Cubs. In the last of the third the DMB men goose-egged.

In the fourth the Cubs added two more on one hit and a couple of DMB miscues. Lippin scored Milliard ahead of him again with his second homer. In the fifth four safe blows and three bobbles enabled the Cubs to increase their lead by five more runs. The Marketmen garnered two more on one hit and two Cubs errors. In the sixth neither side counted and the seventh saw each team get one more making the final tally 14 to 7 for the Cubs.

For the losers Todd fooled three and walked four while his teammates muffed ten chances. Lippin was the only DMB player to get more than one hit, his two homers and a single accounting for four of the seven runs. Marble was steady for the Cubs as he fanned four and issued only two bases on balls. Six errors, three of them by Manzer in the seventh, marred the Cubs play. He evened this up by hitting three times as Thomas, Miesten and Marble each got two apiece.

Tom Nicoll called them accurately back of the plate and put on a good show for the spectators at the same time. Papendick and Olson did the judging at first and third with a minimum of player complaints.

Score by innings:			R	H	E
Joshua Cubs	..006	250 1—	14	12	6
Mkt. Basket	..020	220 1—	7	7	10

Penney Team Outhits Cubs to Win 10 to 7

On Friday night at Legion Field the J. C. Penney softball team from Banning gave the Joshua Cubs a lesson in beating out bunts and hitting 'em where they ain't. In spite of the fact that the home boys played airtight ball the visitors placed their 17 hits well and Thompson, on the mound for Penney's, handcuffed the Cubs sluggers by allowing only 9 scattered blows.

The Cubs blanked the Banning men in the first two innings while getting a three run lead for themselves. In the third, however, the visitors tied up the score and continued to increase their lead in the fourth, fifth and sixth. The Cubs tried hard but even with a seventh inning rally they couldn't make it.

Brown, first baseman, and L. Daniels who went in at second in the fifth frame, had perfect evenings at the plate for the Penney men. Manzer, Thomas and Marble were the only heavy hitters for the Cubs as between them they accounted for six of the locals nine hits.

Marble struck out six and walked four while Thompson fanned three and passed the same number. Biggs, Shelly and Fields were the arbiters.

Score by innings:		R	H	E
J. C. Penneys	003 223 0—	10	17	5
Josh Cubs	.....120 101 2—	7	9	0

- SPORTSHORTS -

When the Lt. Kenneth Bell Post No. 1053 members of the VFW softball team travel afield they do it up in style. Sunday afternoon a bus load of players and fans stopped momentarily in Joshua Tree on their way to a game at 29 Palms. There were forty - four in the bus and seven carloads following later. Their pitcher, according to the manager, has won twelve straight games, four of them being no hit, no run affairs. His name is Bob Evans. This Pasadena outfit would like a game with the Cubs some Saturday night so they said.

It would make umpiring easier at Legion Field if the Cubs had a mask and belly protector for the official who calls balls and strikes. It isn't easy to judge 'em correctly from in back of the slabster.

The only errors the Cubs committed on Friday night were errors in judgment. Several enemy runners could have been nabbed at third, it seems to us.

Tom Nicoll displays as much showmanship yelling "S-t-e-e-e-rike three!" as he does behind his drums at a dance. And he calls 'em mighty close, too.

Branch Library Popular in Joshua Tree

Outstanding for its increase in number of readers and in circulation figures is the Joshua Tree Branch of the San Bernardino County Library system according to the annual report filed by Mrs. Mabel Becker, librarian.

At a time when most of the 55 branches have shown a slight decrease in registration figures, the Joshua Tree branch boosted its list of borrowers from 126 in July, 1946, to 175 in June, 1947. In March there were 194 names on the roll. The general decrease in the county is said by Miss Helen Luce, county librarian, to be due to the wholesale withdrawal of cards for those who registered when the three-year registration plan first went into effect.

Circulation figures climbed from 193 books and magazines in July of last year to 430 publications in June of this year. There is a steady increase in circulation throughout the county with 33,000 more books and magazines being borrowed in the 12-month period just completed than in the previous year.

Book stock in the Joshua Tree branch has also increased from 219 a year ago to 251 in June. June was also the high month for circulation. Juvenile readers have increased from four a year ago to 20 at present. Mrs. Becker declared.

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Joshua Tree Gets Wet

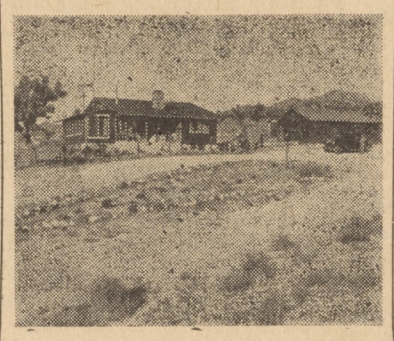
A gentle rain that had been hanging around the outskirts of this desert community most of Saturday morning finally moved in and cut loose with a welcome downpour about noon. After soaking the town for about an hour it moved on to other parts. Instead of the expected steamy humidity it left in its wake a delightful coolness. The citizens of Joshua Tree, instead of ducking the precipitation, walked unconcerned about their business seemingly enjoying the thorough wetting.

The neighboring community of 29 Palms got the doubtful benefit of a lot of water from the surrounding mountains. Not so much rain fell on the town but huge amounts of water swirled through the streets at Smoke Tree and Four Corners taking out pavements and parkings as it rolled along. Many owners of homes and business houses sand bagged the entrances to keep the torrent from invading the buildings. The flood washed much debris onto the roads in that area necessitating warning signs which were placed by the County Highway crews.

On Sunday, again at noon, a storm moved in over the mountains from the south and really cut loose. The heavy rainfall lasted only about fifteen minutes before it passed onto the northwest.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

Years ago when there were only a few of us living in sparsely-settled places here in the Valley, everyone knew his neighbor and was friendly. In recent years since many strangers have moved in, I'm afraid I have neglected to be very sociable. But this morning while showing my house-guest, Osa Fisher, around Yucca Village, (we had previously taken her to Twentynine Palms and Joshua Tree) my attention was attracted to a prosperous-looking garden and I ventured in to inquire just how successful it had been.

Mrs. Phillips, who with her husband and three sons live there, was very courteous and not only took us through the vegetable garden but invited us in to see her refrigerator. I was amazed to see the variety of fresh, appetizing vegetables that fairly packed the box; and there were jars of recently-canned string beans still on the drainboard.

Now it took only a few minutes of my time to make that call and have a social chat with Mrs. Phillips, and I learned much about gardening. I hope to become more neighborly with the new-comers in the Valley; I'm sure all of them are worth knowing!

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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion meets 2nd Thursday each month at 8 P.M. Legion Hall. No August meeting.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Joshua Tree Womens Club meets 3rd Friday in September at the Club House.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

The Sportsman's Club meets at the American Legion Hall the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

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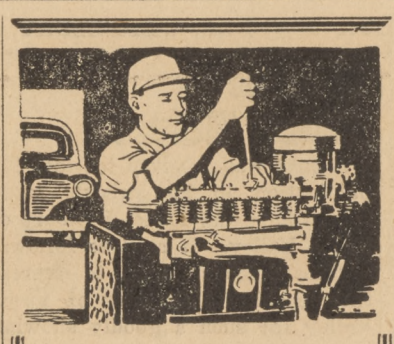

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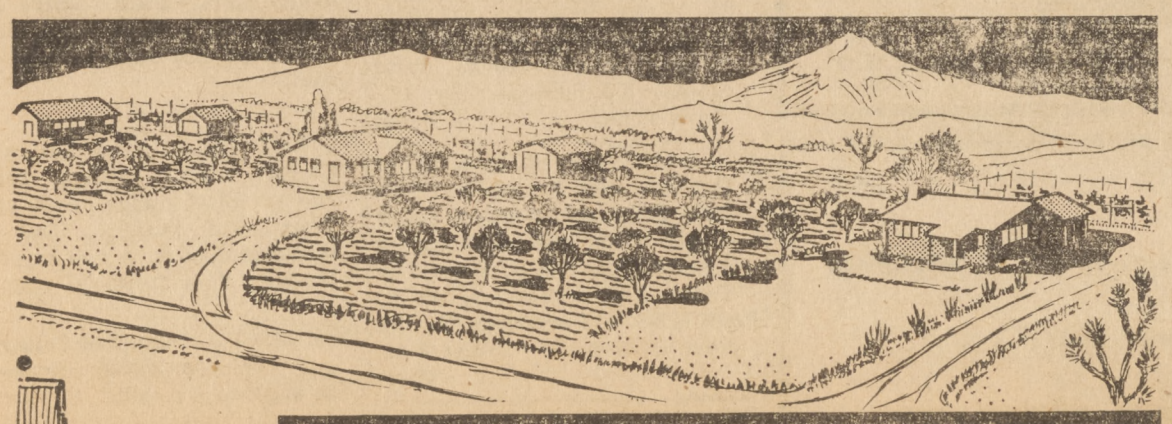

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